



Adelaide Anglicans join SA History Festival

This year, seven Anglican parishes in Adelaide are joining the state [History Festival](#), an annual state-wide event exploring South Australia's past.

Held throughout May each year, the History Festival explores the state's places and spaces, stories, collections and ideas that make us who we are.

Anglican churches are some of the oldest buildings and most longstanding communities in the state, so it is unsurprising many parishes want to celebrate from [St Matthew's Kensington](#), established in 1848, which has some of the oldest burial sites in Adelaide, to the architectural treasures of [St Theodore's, Toorak Gardens](#).

Some parishes have more than one event planned, such as St Matthews which will highlight not just its historic cemetery but its [stained glass windows](#).

St John's Halifax Street, the second oldest Anglican church in South Australia, is holding [guided tours](#), St Aidan's Payneham, [an open day](#), and St Michael's Mitcham, [a celebration of its 170 years heritage](#),

St Bede's Semaphore, is conducting [guided history tours](#), while Trinity Church, founded in 1836, celebrates its claim to fame as [the oldest established church in Adelaide](#).

Anglican Churches participating in SA History Festival

- St Matthew's Kensington, Historic Gravestone Tour <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-matthews-church-historic-gravestone-tour/> : Stained Glass Window Tour <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-matthews-church-historic-stained-glass-window-tour/> : Walking Tour <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-matthews-church-historic-walking-tour/>

- St Theodore's Toorak Gardens, An Architectural Treasure <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-theodores-church-an-architectural-treasure/>
- St John's Adelaide, Old and New Stories <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-johns-anglican-church-old-and-new-stories/>
- St Aidan's Payneham, Open Day <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-aidans-anglican-church-open-day/>
- St Michael's Mitcham, 70 Years of Being Community <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/st-michaels-anglican-church-170-years-of-being-community/>
- Trinity Church Adelaide, The Wonder of the Oldest Church in a City of Churches <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/the-wonder-of-the-oldest-church-in-a-city-of-churches/>
- St Bede's Semaphore, Guided History Tours of St Bede's Anglican Church <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/guided-history-tours-of-st-bedes-anglican-church/>

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